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Partly overcast and cooler weather tonight and Friday, probably followed by rain Friday; moderate variable winds.
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'ALL READY TO BLOW UP'

Letter Found Indicating That Explosion at Eddystone was Result of Plot—Suspects Arrested.

Chester, Pa., April 12.—A statement made yesterday by a high official of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation placed the blame of yesterday's disastrous explosion, the worst in the history of the State, on a disloyal employe, who is thought to have sacrificed his life with the 116 known dead, most of whom were girls and young women.

Many Arrests Made.

This amazing development late today spurred on the investigation of the catastrophe already under way by Federal, State, county, local officials and officers of the company. Numerous suspects were rounded up here, in Philadelphia and Villa Nova, Pa., and in Camden, N. J., and in each case the disposition of the prisoners was placed in the hands of agents of the Department of Justice at Philadelphia. The arrests so far, however, have apparently furnished no tangible clue to the perpetrator of the alleged plot if such was the case.

Bomb Made From Shell.

The statement of the company's responsible representative, who declined to permit the use of his name, said the tragedy "was the result of a diabolical plot conceived in the degenerate brain of a demon in human guise," and that the triple explosion was due to a bomb manufactured from a shell by one of the employes. Beyond this information the official refused to disclose further details which would tend to more thoroughly clear the exact cause of the disaster.

It is known, however, that Federal agents were last night concentrating their efforts at running down the clue to the explanation of the explosion from this angle. It is pointed out by those familiar with the explosives manufactured at the plant that it would have been possible for a workman to carry on a plot in the midst of unsuspecting employes, particularly the women engaged in the packing of time fuses in the structure which was wrecked.

Unless the bomb was timed, it was explained, the plotter must have met the same fate as the rest of the victims.

Only 52 Identified.

The number of known dead announced late today by Captain W. M. Wilhelm, vice-president and general manager of the company, after a fairly complete canvass of the lists of employes and the victims, was placed at 116, and of these 52 had been identified. Identification is proceeding slowly because of the charred and mangled condition of most of the bodies in the Chester Morgue. Unofficial reports of missing today placed the number at 36, but it is thought many of these will have been accounted for when the great excitement and confusion attached to the disaster calms down. Between 60 and 70 injured were still in hospitals here and at Ridley Park, near the scene of the explosion.

"Enemy Aliens" Blamed.

The present belief that the explosion was deliberate on the part of a fanatic or an employe who believed he was doing a patriotic duty for a foreign nation now at war is shared by Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, which owns the buildings occupied by the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, and Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the corporation.

In statements today each expressed their conviction that the catastrophe was the work of "enemy aliens in carrying out a fiendish scheme."

Company Investigating.

Mr. Johnson believes the explosions were caused by a bomb or time clock. Mr. Vauclauin asserted the act was "one of some maliciously inclined person or persons."

Captain Wilhelm in a statement last night said:

"We are making a careful investigation. I do not wish to discuss at length the results of the investigation at this time. When the company is satisfied that the facts have been fully determined in arriving at a conclusion as to the cause of the tragedy a complete statement will be forthcoming.

"Suffice it to say for the present that there are some suspicious circumstances."

German in Custody.

Of the arrests made today, the most alarming on the face of it was that of Frank Miller, a German, 45 years old, in Camden, N. J. He was taken in custody by the police after a conversation he had held with a waitress in a restaurant was overheard by former Judge French and Judge Lloyd. They understood Miller to remark that he was a German inspector employed at the Eddystone plant and that "it was a shame for the German-Americans to be blamed for the explosion."

Captain Schregler, of the Camden detective bureau, after a thorough examination of the suspect, who was arrested in a house near the restaurant, expressed his conviction that Miller had nothing whatever to do with the explosion.

Woman Finds Suspicious Note.

Mrs. Annie Keating, of Trenton, N. J., today told Federal officials in that city that she had found in a railroad station at Philadelphia on March 14 a letter addressed to "N. K.," in which the writer said "all ready to blow up Eddystone; send us help." On a sheet of white paper, she said, there was a rough sketch of the Philadelphia navy yard and the Delaware River and a plan of Chester, Pa. The notes contained the signatures of two foreigners, Mrs. Keating said.

Mrs. Keating stated that she saw a man carrying two suit cases drop the letter. She picked it up, but the man had disappeared in the crowd.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK.

First of This Nation's Vessels to be Sent Down Without Warning by German Submarine.

Paris, April 12.—The Spanish steamer San Fulgencio has been torpedoed without warning, according to a Madrid dispatch to Havas. This is the first Spanish ship sunk by the Germans without notice.

The Spanish government, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Madrid, has made a strong protest to Germany with reference to the torpedoing of the steamer.

Burlesque! Burlesque!! Burlesque!!!
Benefit Boat Club and American Red Cross.
Part I—Good Morning Jedge!
A burlesque of our police court in eight false arrests.
Part II—Fireman, Save my Child!
A burlesque of our fire department in three false alarms.
Opera House
Thursday Evening, April 12, 1917, at 8:15
Reserved seats at Warfield's 50c Admission 25c.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

FISH—
CLAMS—
OYSTERS—
J. BRILL, No. 2 King St

ORGANIZE HOME GUARD

Preliminary Meeting Held Today—Public Meeting of Citizens Called for Friday Evening of Next Week.

A preliminary meeting was held this forenoon at the office of Judge Louis C. Barley for the purpose of taking the necessary steps looking toward the organization of a company of "Home Guards" for the city of Alexandria, which will have for its object the protection of the residents of the city, their lives and property, in the absence of the local military company known as the Alexandria Light Infantry, during the war upon which the country has entered with Germany.

In order to bring the matter before the citizens for united action, a public meeting will be held on Friday evening of next week, for which a formal call will be issued tomorrow by the committee in charge.

The invitation will be extended to all men, and especially to the former members of the Alexandria Light Infantry, to join the home guard organization, as a means of mutual protection to city's interest.

This is a patriotic movement, for home and country, which should enlist and command the earnest support of every man in the city who has its best welfare at heart.

Watch for the call. Be at the meeting. Do your duty!

Alexandria City and Suburbs

In the Corporation Court in vacation, John C. Shaw has been appointed administrator of the estate of William B. Mixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Desmond, of Wolfe street, have been guests of his grandparents in Lynchburg. Mr. Desmond is an employee in the Southern Railway offices.

The regular Friday afternoon prayer meeting will be held at the Anne Lee Hemorial Home for the Aged at 3 o'clock. The song service will precede the prayer service and the blue books will be used.

Prayer meeting will be held this evening at the Girls Club room on King street. Miss Harriet Spofford will be the leader. Tea will be served in the rooms on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in charge of Misses Mary E. Harriman and Grace Anderson.

This evening will witness the climax of fun when the membes of the Old Dominion Boat Club will burlesque the police court and fire department. It is said the reserved seats have been about sold out for several days, but the gallery will hold a goodly number and the players will speak with telling effect, and to be heard by all, for the taffe off on these two departments of the city should not be missed.

Owing to orders received late in the afternoon, Lieutenant Bryan, of the U. S. S. Mayflower, could not be present at the meeting in the parish hall of St. Paul's church last night, but sent two of the sailors from the Mayflower, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Atkinson. The hall was filled with members and ex-members of the Wednesday Night Boys Club who listened most attentively to the splendid address on the United States Navy, delivered by Mr. Johnson. Last night was the closing of this season's meetings of the club.

Lieutenant J. Douglass McLean, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, at their home in Rosemont, left yesterday to return to Altoona, Pa.

Miss Mary Katherine Schlag and Mr. Frank Charles Kast, of this city, were married yesterday by the Rev. C. E. Brant, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church. They have gone to Birmingham, Alabama, on their wedding trip.

Osceola Tribe Improved Order of Red Men met last night in their hall, 107 N. Pitt St., with a large attendance and a large volume of business was transacted. The lodge arranged to visit Logan Tribe of Washington on Thursday, April 26. The entire membership is asked to participate in this visitation. There will be a special car leaving King and Columbus streets at 6:30 p. m. that day to convey the visitors to Washington. The lodge also extends a cordial invitation to all Red Men in the city to accompany them on this occasion.

The "White Elephant Sale" to be held Saturday at 124 south Royal street may prove to be of inestimable value to a number, and it is hoped a large crowd will attend to help swell the fund for needy relief work. A number of fancy articles will be on sale, also several pieces of antique furniture and some most interesting old china. From 4 to 6 in the afternoon tea will be served. Some of those who will assist at the affair are Mrs. C. Wm Wattles, Mrs. Mauchlin, Niven, Mrs. Geo. Washington Lewis, Miss Mary Whitall, Miss Rose MacDonald, Miss Nancy Tackett, Miss Mary Lindsey, Miss Esther Green, Miss Elsie Snowden, Miss Edith Snowden, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Mary Snowden and Miss Katherine Waller.

A unit of the Alexandria Red Cross is being organized at Rosemont. All interested and willing to work are urged to attend the organization meeting to be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at No. 14, Rosemont avenue. Every lady is invited.

Captain Herbert Young would appreciate it very much if the citizens of Alexandria would save their old newspapers and magazines for the local Salvation Army. Call 519 Bell Phone, or mail a card to Captain Young and he will be glad to send for your papers, etc.

Last night the Elks' auditorium was the scene of one of the most enjoyable of the season's entertainments, when the Assembly held their Easter dance. The music was excellent and the affair was well attended. During the evening a buffet supper was served. Those present were Miss Florence Benson, of New York, Miss Hopkins and Mr. Charles Stewart, of Washington, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Sue Balantine, Miss Mary Whitall, Miss Bertha Waite, Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Rose MacDonald, Miss Clara A. Moore, Mrs. John Hunton Foster, Mrs. Harry P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett C. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. William Wattles, Dr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas J. Dempsey, Dr. and Mrs. John Thornton Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Brockett, Mr. Eugene B. Taylor, Mr. Robert Standing, Mr. H. P. Osborn, Mr. Wallace Fawcett, Mr. McCarthy Ramsay, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Mr. Stanley G. Blanton, Mr. Marion Repass and Mr. Carroll Pierce, Jr.

MORE MEN WANTED

Recruiting Reported to be Falling off at the Local Recruiting Station—Captain Johnson Makes an Appeal

The Alexandria Light Infantry recruiting squad is still working hard to induce the young men of Alexandria to enlist but the numbers of enlistments have fallen off. Yesterday only two applicants were passed by the surgeon, three being rejected for physical reasons. These two brings the total number received since the campaign started up to 21.

Captain Johnson decided last night to close the office which he has maintained at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and use the recruiting squad at the Armory Hall exclusively. This was necessary owing to the few men he is allowed, for the work and because of having several men out in Alexandria and Fairfax counties, leaving him only two or three men for the local work.

Captain Johnson told the Gazette representative he knew that quite a number of young men here in the city were waiting for the company to get orders before they enlisted. He asks that the Gazette appeal to these young men to ENLIST NOW, otherwise they might be compelled to join some other company. Remember, "He who hesitates is lost," so quit hesitating and do your DUTY by enlisting now.

Roll of Honor.

The names of those who have enlisted:

Gordon W. Wilkins.
Clarence J. Bartlett.
Charles H. Allen.
William De Silvia.
Bernard A. Penn.
Vernon M. Wolford.
Linwood B. Simpson.
Herbert A. Byrne.
Milton P. Langley.
Samuel T. Simpson.
Lucien D. Peyton.
Edward M. Patterson.
Clarence L. Fairfax.
Thomas J. Bennett, Jr.
James B. Lee, Jr.
Richard L. Rogers, Jr., Accontink, Va.
Wilbert Rogers, Accotink, Va.
Thomas Grimsley, Accotink, Va.
George A. Dunn, Accotink, Va.

Enlisted Today.

John L. Land.
Herbert O. Allen.

TO MAKE NEW HAMPSHIRE DRY

Prohibition Measure Passes Senate And Goes to Governor.

Concord, N. H., April 12.—A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes was passed yesterday in the State Senate by 14 to 9. If approved by the Governor, it will become effective May 1, 1918.

The House already had passed the measure and a Senate amendment, designed to send it back, was defeated

WAGERS ON WAR

English Firm Bets it Will be Over by July 1st.

New York, April 12 —Prominent New York bankers received advices yesterday from London that Lloyd's was wagering 10 to 1 that the war would be over by July 1.

Students Going to Plattsburg

Charlottesville, Va., April 12. — There will be no finals at the University of Virginia this year, and examinations will be set almost two weeks ahead of time to allow students to attend the Federal Training Camp, Plattsburg, N. Y., which opens June 2. It is believed that more than 200 have already applied for admission. Degrees will be conferred and the university closed May 31.

Notice

All persons requiring a State license are hereby given due notice that such license must be obtained on or before the first day of May and as the Local Board of Review will meet on the 21st, inst. to review license returns merchants must file property certified lists of purchases with the Commissioner of Revenue not later than the 20th. To facilitate this work the Commissioner of Revenue will be in his office Room 7, City Hall, from seven to nine every evening. Cameron street entrance.

By order of the Local Board of Review,
Chas. H. Callahan,
87-6t. Commissioner

Fish Day Tomorrow!—Potomac roe shad, Spanish mackerel, Potomac bass, buck shad, salt water crockers, roe herring, large clams, Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m. 88-1t

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

Boat Club in Burlesque, local favorits in cast.

THE ARMOR PLANT SITE

Charleston, West Virginia, is Chosen Over 103 Other Cities That Were in Competition for It.

The following announcement was given out at Washington last night concerning the location of the government armor plant.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has announced that Charleston, W. Va., had been selected as the site of the government's armor plate and projectile plant, construction of which, at a cost of $11,000,000, will be begun at once and driven to completion.

Charleston was the choice of the general board of the navy and the Army War College over 103 other contending cities because its location in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains gives it necessary protection from invasive attack and guarantees greater efficiency and economy to the government by the accessibility in that region of raw materials.

In addition to giving the government the choice of several eligible sites, Charleston gave the nation the pick of several protected gorges, admirably adapted for use as proving grounds.

"The selection keeps faith with the people by meeting every need," Secretary Daniels declared. "Basic pig iron is only 172 miles away and Bessemer about 60 miles. Limestone and dolomites are available locally and the freight cost is low on ferrochrome, ferro-manganese and nickel. The Great Kanawha River offers ample water transportation and power. Two trunk lines to the West and three trunk lines to the East furnish quick railroad transportation."

BASEBALL SCORE IN ARMORY.

The Armory is the scene of great activity now, but the officers in charge are placing a score board in the hall and all who are interested in ball games are invited to visit the Armory to keep up with the games.

"Good morning, Jedge," In false arrests.

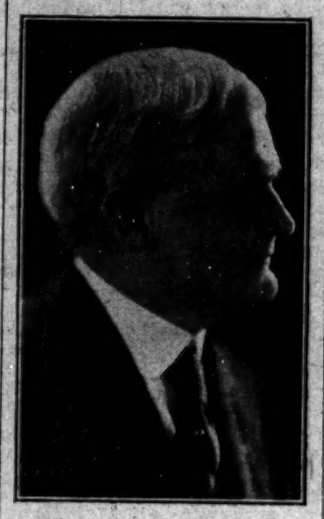
Don't forget the date, Thursday evening, April 12th, Alexandria Opera House.
It's going to be a scream!

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

TO VISIT ALEXANDRIA

Hon. John Garland Pollard, Attorney-General, and Delegations from Richmond and Baltimore to be Here

Much interest is manifested in the visitation of the Richmond committee, also the Baltimore representatives to the installation of officers of Virginia Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose tomorrow evening. The work will be conferred by Columbia Lodge No. 126 of Washington, after which a banquet will be held at Hotel Rammel.



Hon. John Garland Pollard.

Included in the Richmond committee will be the Hon. John Garland Pollard, Attorney-General of Virginia, together with the Dictator of Richmond Lodge. Baltimore representatives will include the Hon. J. Waldo Kennedy, National Director of the order. Washington Lodge will send its full complement of officers to take charge of the exercises. The speakers for the banquet will be the above mentioned officers, together with those of the local organization.

ST. MARY'S DRAMATIC CLUB.

The second evening of "Professor Pepp" brought an even more finished performance than Tuesday's. Miss Mary Quinn has proven herself a most successful director and great cerdit is due all of the following cast:

Prof. Peterkin Pepp, a nervous wreck—M. J. McFarland.

C. B. Buttonbuster, a giddy Butterfly of forty-eight—Thomas Priest.

Howard Green, his son, who had the court change his name—Francis Lash.

Sim Batty, the Police Force of a College Town—Frank Harrington.

Peddler Benson, working his way through school—Reginald Dyson.

Noisy Fleming, just out of High School—Thomas Kelly.

Pink Hatcher, an athletic sophomore—Charles Keegan.

Buster Brown, a vociferous junior—Vernon Dyson.

Betty Gardner, the Professor's Ward—Miss Helen Rowland.

Aunt Minerva Boulder, his housekeeper, from Skowhegan, Maine, Miss Virginia Downey.

Petunia Muggins, the hired girl—Miss Helen Nugent.

Olga Stopski, the new teacher of Folk-Dancing—Miss Dorothy Knight.

Kitty Clover, a colector of souvenirs—Miss Eunice De Silva.

Vivian Drew, a College Belle—Miss Lena Moore.

Irene Van Hilt, a Social Leader—Miss Elsie Cullom.

Caroline Kay, the happly little Freshman—Miss Dorothy Rowland.

Students, Co-eds, etc.

ENLISTED FIRST.

Six Men Secured From Line Waiting for Marriage Licenses.

Chicago, April 12.—Six recruits for Illinois volunteer regiments were gathered in the long line of applicants waiting yesterday at the marriage license bureau.

Fifteen men, who admitted that they were seeking to evade military service, were decorated with the "ribbon of dishonor," a broad band of yellow, which, with scant ceremony was pinned on them by the recruiting officers.

The line of applicants yesterday extended more than a block.

"Fireman, Save my Child," In 3 false alarms.
Reserved seats at Warfield's

LAWYER DIES IN COURT

Alex. Kilgour Stricken After Addressing Jury—Former Resident of Alexandria.

The following dispatch from Rockville, Md., will be of special interest to residents of this city.

Alexander Kilgour, one of the leading members of the Montgomery county bar and a former State's attorney, died suddenly about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Circuit Court room here.

Mr. Kilgour had just finished addressing the jury in a case in which he was counsel, and as he took his seat, was seen to collapse. Fellow-members of the bar hurried to his side and found him unconscious. Dr. O. M. Linthicum was summoned and arrived in a few minutes, but Mr. Kilgour was dead. Dr. Linthicum pronounced death due to apoplexy.

He was 59 years old, a son of the late Alexander Kilgour, who in his time was one of the leading lawyers of this county. The younger Kilgour also enjoyed a high standing at the bar and was well known in Baltimore, Washington and in Virginia, before the courts of which he frequently practiced.

With the exception of a few years, during which he was associated with his brother-in-law, the late Judge Chilton, in the practice of law in Alexandria, Va., Mr. Kilgour spent his entire life in this county. He was a Democrat in politics and in 1895 was nominated by his party for State's Attorney to succeed E. C. Peter, now judge of this circuit. He defeated his Republican opponent, Thomas Dawson, and served one term.

In October, 1914, Mr. Kilgour married Miss Eliza Barrett Prettyman, a daughter of the late E. B. Prettyman for years principal of the State Normal School. She survives. He also leaves one brother, Francis S. Kilgour, and one sister, Miss Sallie Kilgour, both of Glen, this county.

ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE

Man Found Working on a Bridge Runs Away as Officer Fires.

Camden, N. J., April 12.—An attempt to dynamite a train of from 20 to 30 cars loaded with high explosives, which passes through here from Pennsgrove at 1 o'clock every morning, was frustrated late last night according to the police.

A pedestrain discovered a man chiseling a hole in the Pennsylvania elevated bridge over which the train passes. He notified policeman and on the latter's approach the suspect ran. Although the officer fired several shots at him he made his escape An examination showed that a large hole had been cut in the masonry.

Two companies of New Jersey national guardsmen were ordered to patrol the railroad at that point.

DOES IT MEAN PEACE?

Offer to be Made to United States By Germany it is Rumored.

Copenhagen, April 12.—Apparently positive reports were received here today that the German foreign office was making overtures to the United States. It was understood these negotiations sought peace between the two nations.

No further details were available here.

Official circles manifested the most intense interest in the report.

It is understood that Secretary of State Lansing has already received the overtures through unofficial mediaries. The proposition as received here is for the United States Government to send Col. E. M. House to The Hague for a secret, "unofficial conference."

TEAR DOWN GERMAN FLAG

Riot in West Virginia Settlement

Elkins, W. Va., April 12—Sheriff Stuart L. Marviller and Deputy Sheriff W. J. Long, last night went to Helvetia, a German settlement in the remote mountain section in Southwestern Randolph county, where rioting is reported in progress as the result of a German flag being hoisted.

The emblem is said to have been torn down and the trouble which resulted in the emergency call for help followed. The majority of the inhabitans of that section are of German or Swiss birth.

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A HOME GUARD.

The proposed organization of a home guard for Alexandria is an excellent idea and should meet with the hearty approval of all who are eligible for membership, as well as those who may not be.

The object of such an organization will be to protect the city, its residents and their property, in case the necessity should arise, in the absence of the Alexandria Light Infantry. It is sincerely hoped that nothing will occur to render such protection necessary, but in times like the present, no one can predict the happenings of the future with any degree of safety and the assistance of a body of men, such as is suggested, might be of great value under certain circumstances.

The company will be made up, the Gazette learns, of those men who may not be taken into the regular state or national guard on account of the age limit or other possible physical reasons but which would not impair them for duty here at home.

A preliminary meeting was held today for the purpose of discussing the necessary details and a public meeting has been called for Friday night of next week when it will be placed before the citizens for such action as they shall see fit to take regarding it.

The city of Alexandria contains a number of men possessing the necessary military experience to enable them to take charge of the drilling of such a body of men, should it be required, so that there need be no difficulty in that direction.

That our people will look at the matter from a patriotic standpoint and do their duty there will is no doubt. Patriotism and protection rightly begin at home.

THE NATION'S FOOD NEEDS.

Let there be no "slackers" in that vacant lot garden project. Those who cannot defend the country in the ranks of the army or navy, can help to furnish food to support our people at home, and that in itself will be a noble duty.

If you have a plot of land you are not going to use, let it be known. Loan it to someone who has none. It will be to your credit and do both you and the land good.

Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission yesterday reached Washington.

After saying that idle ground in wartime represents crime and the owner of it is a "slacker," Mr. Pack, who is at the New Willard Hotel, continued:

"Two billion dolars is the estimated cost of our first year at war. thousands upon thousands of that cost can be met if the man with a plot of ground will plant a garden an dthus deliver food to himself, "f. o. b. the kitchen door.' He will also relieve the railroads of a great transportation problem. We must plant as never before. We must make the soil pay out as never before. In this work of garden planting the boys and girls, like men and women, can help."

Before leaving for New York today Mr. Pack will confer with Boy Scout officials and others interested in home gardening.

DO YOUR "BIT"

Reports from all over the country indicate that the people are taking especial interest in the planting of gardens on vacant lots and thus increasing the food supply and reducing the high cost of living. Assistant Secretary Carl Vrooman, of the department of agriculture at Washington, says, concerning it:

"Without going beyond their dooryards, millions of American women and children can render service to the nation right now as real as that rendered by the soldier on the field of battle. A million gardens planted in the cities, suburbs and country would mean the release of millions of pounds of foods to our allies. Plant now. Get into the game, and do your bit to win this war."

TO HIDE BEHIND THE GIRL'S SKIRTS?

We trust, for the sake of American manhood, that there is no foundation for the suspicion that thousands of young men throughout the country are rushing into matrimony in order to escape military service.

There is no way of preventing young men from getting married, if they can find girls who will marry them; but if the wild rush to the altar continues, Congress should insert in any army bill it may pass a provision which will; prevent matrimonial "slackers" from hidding behind their wives' skirts. It is all right to get married, if a man can support a wife properly, but that is no reason why the husband should be exempt from military duty. Young men who are marrying now are doing so with the full knowledge that they may be called into the army, and it is to be presumed that they are taking that possibility into their calculations.

One thing which should be remembered by girls who marry war shirkers is that the man who is a "slacker" when his country calls is apt to turn out to be a mighty mean and poor husband.—Baltimore Sun.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Applications for marriage licenses are coming faster than those from recruits in some places. Well, that may mean war too, at home, a little later for some of them.

With the same mail that brings announcement of the death of the state treasurer of Virginia comes the word that two candidates have already started in the race for the place. Would it not look just as well to wait until a man is buried before attempting to wear his shoes? The desire for office and the dollars that go with it seems to overshadow even a decent respect for the dead at times.

As per announcement appearing in another column of the Gazette, the government armor plant will be located in West Virginia. In common with our citizens in general, this newspaper sincerely regrets that it is not to come to this city, however, all will hope that the selection is for the best interests of the country. One thing is certain and that is that Alexandria made a good fight for it and the thanks of all our people are due the men who have spent their time and energy in the endeavor to secure it for our city. One hundred and three other cities know that Alexandria is on the map, however.

Richmond advices are to the effect that with but eight more days remaining before April 20th the state of Virginia must get seven hundred and thirty more men to make up the eight hundred assigned to this state as recruits for the navy. Only two other states, North Carolina and Vermont, have so low a record in the way of securing young men. The honor of the old Dominion is at stake. Shall it be said that our young men refuse to uphold the traditions of our fathers! Do they realize the responsibility that rests upon them? Young gentlemen, the time for action has arrived. The eyes of the country are upon you.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

Recently there appeared an article in your columns advocating a "Clean up Day" for this city. Personally I think this splendid idea deserves not only the endorsement, but the practical co-operation of every citizen of Alexandria as well. I think also the city officials should put forth some effort along this line. There are a good many alleys in the city, and some of them are in a filthy condition, and should be cleaned up and kept clean.

Respectfully,
Herbert Young, Captain.

Loses Life by Shoveling April Snow.

Hagerstown, Md., April 11.—While shoveling snow from a sidewalk in front of his home at Funkstown, yesterday, Arthur J. Iseminger, a retired citizen, was stricken with paralysis and died several hours later. He was 74 years old.

Captain Davis, the U. S. Army Officer, who has been in Fredericksburg some time engaged in the muster in of Co. K, left Sunday for Norfolk to muster in the companies of the Fourth Virginia Regiment, of that city.

Stomach ills

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When the school and home gardening movements started in the United States few persons foresaw that some day this miniature farming of urban lots might prove of great economic benefit to the entire population. Up to the present the movement has been fostered as a social service—to give boys and girls habits of industry, and to afford to dwellers in congested districts enjoyable, healthful and profitable occupation in their leisure, with incidental aid in beautifying cities and towns by cleaning up the back yards and vacant lots.

The present food crisis, which may become more acute in the event of a serious war, seems to have brought the day in which the idle lands within American municipalities are likely to become an important source of food supply. So seriously is the matter regarded that a number of well-known educators and philanthropists have organized in Washington the National Emergency Food Garden Commission devoted to the purpose of putting a million men, and children on city and town gardens this spring, to raise vegetables for their families.

Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry Association, is the originator of the movement and the head of it. With him are associated among others Dr. Charles W. Eliot, of Cambridge, Mass.; John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University; Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Capt. J. B. White, member of the United States Shipping Board; Albert W. Shaw, editor of System Magazine; Emerson MacMillan, of New York; John Hays Hammond, of Massachusetts, Fairfax Harrison, of Virginia; Luther Burbank, of California and Hon. James Wilson, former Secretary of Agriculture.

The Commission is affiliated with the Conservation Department of the American Forestry Association, thus placing at the disposal of the new work the publicity organization with which the American Forestry Association has been fighting the White Pine Blister Disease and other forest scourges. Percival S. Ridsdale, Secretary of the Forestry Association, is directing the work of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission.

In Washington there are various official agencies seeking to stimulate the cultivation of home gardens this year with the view of relieving some of the demand for rural produce. The Department of Agriculture is making the movement its chief spring endeavor, while the Bureau of Education is urging the cultivation of gardens by graded school children.

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission at once found its place in this work. It takes the scientific lore of the official departments and retails it in simple, practical form to the prospective home gardeners through the medium of the daily press, which is eagerly co-operating to make the campaign a success. The official bureaus, too, warmly welcomed the newcomer, realizing their own limitations in the matter of practical publicity.

The plan adopted by the Commission is first to create garden volunteers by making the dwellers in cities and towns realize the danger in the food situation this year, and then to give these volunteers daily instruction in gardening from the sprouting of seeds in hot beds to the harvesting of the ripe crops.

The ambition of the Commission to create 1,000,000 new gardeners is conservative. The Bureau of Education estimates that there are 6,000,000 school children capable of cultivating garden yards, while within our cities and towns there is probably an equal number of adults who have the leisure for such work.

"Minute Men" of Today.

Washington, April 12.—Enlistments in the Marine Corps in the last few days have broken all records in the history of recruiting. These "Soldiers of the Sea" are making net gains daily of whole companies and battalions at their distinctive recruiting stations from coast to coast, according to reports just made public. Recruiting officials consider these increases just a start, however, as knowledge of and interest in this "two-in-one" land and sea service is rapidly growing. Present recruiting activities indicate that the Marine Corps will reach its newly authorized strength in the early summer.

The desire of red blooded Americans to be the first to take a shot at a periscope and the realization of the fact that we need Marines as well as submarines, at this time, is responsible for this material increase in Marine Corps recruiting, according to government officials here. "Join the Marines—the Minute Men of today—for immediate action!" is the popular slogan.

GERMANS IN VIRGINIA.

District Attorney Byrd Convinced They are Inciting Colored People.

Danville, Va., April 12.—District Attorney Richard Evelyn Byrd, who has been here for the past few days conducting prosecutions for the government in Federal Court, said this morning that the activity of German agents in Virginia is an established fact, although there need be no alarm as to their operations.

He was inclined to scout rumors which came in from many points in the South, until an employee of his office called him to Charlottesville, where a negro, under arrest, admitted that he had been approached by a man with pro-German propaganda and promises of domestic and political favors in the event of a successful revolt by negroes. The man, he said, was traced from Richmond, where have been discvovered other evidences of unrest among the semieducated colored class.

Mr. Byrd said that the tumultuous events being recorded in every part of the world today have so belittled the interest in State politics that things will not create interest until a few weeks before the August primary.

The Big Minstrel Next Week.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week in the Alexandria Opera House the famous players of Seminole Tribe will present the big Patriotic Minstrel for the benefit of the Reliance Engine Company. This show promises to be the big hit of the season and if you have not already purchased your tickets now is the time. The entire program is full of good numbers by all local talent. Special scenic efforts have arranged for the first part which will be a surprise to the audience. The chorus is composed of 60 well trained and handsomely costumed singers. Many patriotic hits will be introduced. Watch for the complete program which will appear in the Saturday's Gazette.

The firemen request that the business houses that have purchased tickets to distribute same to the employees, so that the tickets will be used. Nothing has been left undone by the committee in charge of this performance to make it a success. The firemen need your financial support. Attend the performance and assist the boys who are always ready and willing at any hour of the day to go and risk their lives in the line and duty of a fireman. Tickets are on sale at Warfield's drug store. Don't forget the dates Wednesday and Thursday evenings April 18 and 19, Alexandria Opera House.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The home of G. M. Obaugh, near Mount Solon, Harrisonburg, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The building and half of the household contents were a total loss, with no insurance. Mr. Obraugh, who is an aged man and a semi-invalid, was removed from the house in good time.

Hugh T. Williams, until recently United States vice-consul at Santiago, today enlisted as a private in Company M, First Virginia Regiment, Virginia Volunteers at Danville. Williams was once reading clerk in the House of Delegates, and is a distant relative of former Attorney General Sam Williams.

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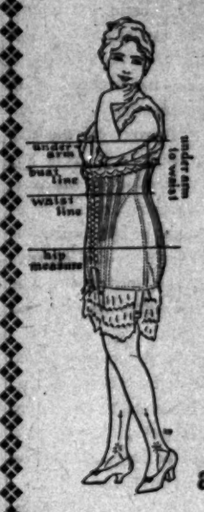

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ANOTHER GERMAN PLOT

Attempt Made at Chicago to Blow up Big Steel Munitions Plant.

Chicago, April 12.—Discovery of a gigantic plot to blow up a great steel plant was made by government spy hunters yesterday in time to check what was declared to be a stroke by German plotters that would have wiped out the lives of hundreds of men and crippled a government munitions station.

As it became known secert service men dragged from hiding places in and near the plant a number of men who posed as laborers, but who are accused of being the agents of the kaiser.

Troops were ordered to the spot at once by Major General Barry and before the afternoon ended a circle of bayonets guarded the big plant. The discovery caused other fresh assignments of troops to protect places of importance "somewhere in Chicago."

It was also reported that two city employes had been taken into custody. Government agents are said to be watching closely foreigners who obtained employment in the water supply division.

The sudden disappearance from his Chicago headquarters of Count Alvo von Alvenseben, who vigorously denied two years ago, when refused entrance into Canada, that he was the head of the German spy system on this side of the Atlantic, was the cause of considerable speculation today. Federal officials were noncommittal. The count formerly was a lieutenant in the imperial German army.

At the hotel where he had apartments it was said the count had not been seen for three weeks. At his office it was said he had gone suddenly, without leaving any future address or explanations. Those acquainted with him shook their heads dubiously and expressed anxiety as to what has become of him.

Among others said to have been arrested is a Catholic priest and a rich property owner. The latter is understood to have returned from Germany shortly before the sinking of the Lusitania. His actions since that time have been such that he has been unde surveillance.

CLOSING OF THE NIGHT SCHOOL

Those in Charge Feel That Good Work has Been Done— Monthly Expenses Only $48.

The free night school which has been successfully carried on for five months at the Lee School building by the Parents and Teachers Association closed on the first of April. The influx of spring work and the weather conditions caused a falling off in attendance so it was not considered wise to continue it longer.

The Parent-Teachers' Association which has had charge of it feel that good work has been accomplished with an enrollment of over sixty pupils and an average attendance of over forty. Many of these came from the factories and shops, some of them mature men and women, and this was their only chance for schooling.

Miss Nellie Payne, the principal, has worked most faithfully and also Mr. Bandy, who since December, has had charge of higher grades and of the business class. These have been the only paid teachers, but others have given valuable service, among them being Captain Sweeney, Miss Bessie King and Mrs. George R. Buddin.

The monthly expenses have been $48. This included the janitor service. The public ha sgenerously helped and $151 has been paid, leaving only $89 to be raised. The School Board and Alexandria Gazette have co-operated in every possible way.

We want to thank the following individuals and societies for their donations per month: Mr. Richard Wattles, $1; Mrs. George Buddin, $2; Mrs. Thomas A. Fisher, $5; Mrs. T C. Howard, $1; through Mrs. J. W. Spencer, $9; Paff Shoe Factory, $5; Jewish Council of Women, $5; Silk Mill, $5; Mrs. W. A. Smoot, sr., $1; Miss Cora Cochran, $1; Miss Eva Gregg, $1; Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, $5; and Mrs. J. M. Duncan, $2.

The following ladies have generously given the use of their homes for teas: Mrs. J. M. Duncan, Miss Lucy Graves, Mrs. Charles Bendheim, and Mrs. T. C. Howard, and those who gave of their talents for the entertainments which were greatly appreciated.

The Association feels, however, that there are many other people who have been interested in this free night school movement and if they will help, no matter how little, to make up the deficit, it will be greatly appreciated.

All contributions should be sent either to Mr. Charles Burroughs, treasurer of the Parents and Teachers Association, 207 south Washington Washington street, or to the members of the committee, Mrs. T. C. Howard, Mrs. George Buddin or Mrs. John Leadbeater, and it will be immediately applied to decrease the debt.

Mr. Wesley Peckham, of St. Stephen's Church, Washington, having heard of the night school has volunteered to give an entertainment for it the second week in May. Mr. Peckham is a prominent society man in Washington and his entertainments are always enthusiastically attended. His cast is made up of well known society people and The Circus which he gives furnishes an evening of amusement to all who attend.

PLANT NOW, TO WIN THIS WAR.

Department of Agriculture Urges Thrift Gardens for "Service as Real as That of the Soldier in the Field."

St. Louis, April 12.—Today it was learned here that on last Saturday when the Government Crop report announced a shortage of fifty million bushels in the winter wheat crop, and sent prices soaring in the exchanges, Assistant Secretary Carl Vrooman, of the Department of Agriculture that it is fully informed upon and deeply interested in the Thrift Garden work of the National "Clean Up and Paint Up," Campaign Bureau, wired the Bureau here as follows:

"Without going beyond their door yards millions of American women and children can render service to the nation right now as real as that rendered by the soldier on the field of battle. A million gardens planted in the cities, suburbs and country would mean the release of millions of pounds of foods to our allies. Plant Now. Get into the game, and do your bit to win this year."

The nation-wide campaign for "Thrift Gardens" was inaugurated by the National "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Bureau, St. Louis, founded by Allen W. Clark, five years ago. Last year it organized campaigns in 7,000 cities and towns, in which garden work was tried with success by many communities. "Already this year," Mr. Clark says, "probably a half million new gardens are assured our local gardens committees in several hundred cities; and the work has just started."

WILSON WANTS DRAFT

Argues That it is the Safest, Quickest and Best Way to Get Army Needed

President Wilson, in a conference with Speaker Champ Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin at the Capitol yesterday, insisted on the terms of the administration plan for raising a large army on the principle of selective draft. At the same time, however, it was learned that the war department virtually had decided on plans under which opportunity would be given for approximatety 500,000 men to volunteer for service for the term of the war.

The net result of the new plans would be to make the total national guard and regular force to be organized first independently of the selective draft plan approximately 724,000 men making room for the absorption of half a million volunteers. No attempt to enlist men to accomlish this will be made however, until Congress has acted, and authority is granted to enlist such volunteers for the duration of the war only.

Only Way, Says Wilson.

The President talked for nearly an hour with Speaker Clark and Representative Kitchin, and discussed the administration army plan in detail, making it clear that it had been drawn up only after the most thorough consideration at the war department, and after it had been decided that it was the only way to meet the demand for a great and efficient fighting force.

Both Speaker Clark and Representative Kitchin told the President that much sentiment existed in Congress against the plan principally on the ground that draft should not be resorted to until an effort had been made to raise an army through volunteers.

To Fill Up Regular Army.

The department has decided, Secretary Baker, told the House military committee during the day, to raise the regular army up to the full strength prescribed by the national defense act, 287,000, immediately on the passage of the war organization bill by Congress. This means that three additional increments, totaling approximately 75,000 men, would be required.

Secretary Baker pointed out that men who now enlist in either service bind themselves to serve three years with the colors and three years in reserve.

BLOCKED HIS WEDDING

Virginia Young Man Failed to Ask Girl to Marry Him—Her Father Steps in.

There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, says the old adage, and so a Virginia young man has just learned.

Owing to the girl not knowing anything about his plans to make her a bride, and objection on the part of her father, Joseph Hall, 23, a young business man of Catletts, Va., has decided not to marry Miss Mary Dotson, the 14-year-old daughter of Harry Dotson, proprietor of a planing mill near the same place.

Col. Kroll, marriage license clerk, received the license he had issued to Mr. Hall, April 4, by registered mail yesterday, with the request that it be canceled, which was done. Mr. Hall gave Miss Dotson's age as 18 years.

Neighbors saw the marriage license in a newspaper and mentioned it to Mr. Dotson, which was his first information that his daughter was about to become a wife. He hastened to Washington, explained that his daughter was only 14, and still going to school, and notified the Rev. John H. Jeffries, named in the license to officiate, not to perform the ceremony.

Mr. Dotson, said that Mr. Hall was, until a short time ago, in his employ, and that his daughter had declared that the young man had not mentioned marriage to her.

Mining on Battlefields.

An expert with a taste for statistics has recently calculated that it will be prifitable to conduct iron mining operations on the great European battlefields after the war. He estimates that 60,000,000 shels have been fired in the long struggle for Verdun. These shells, he says, represent 3,000,000 tons of steel. Add to this the barbed wire defenses, dismantled guns and other iron wreckage of war, and he believes that enough iron and steel have been scattered on the hundred square miles of the field to make mining a paying proposition when peace comes.

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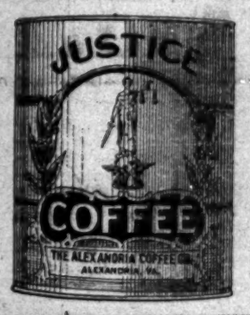

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Passed Away in Richmond Yesterday After Brief Illness—Held Office 31 Years.

Asher W. Harman, Jr., State Treasurer of Virginia for thirty-one years, died yesterday morning at 11:20 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, W. R. Berry, in Barton Heights, Richmond, following a brief illness of diabetes, says the Times-Dispatch. Though sickness had kept him from his office for nearly two weeks, his friends and associates had thought he was growing better until two days ago, when his condition became decidedly worse. He had been unconscious since early Tuesday morning.

As successor to Mr. Harman, Governor Stuart upon his return to the city last night appointed Clarence H. Urner, who has been chief clerk in the office for a number of years. Mr. Urner will qualify at once and take over the duties of his new position this morning. His service of more than thirty years gives him an intimate acquaintance with every detail of the office. He will serve for the unexpired term ending on February 1, 1918.

The death of Mr. Harman had the effect yesterday of bringing the financial machinery of the State to a standstill, there being no statutory provision for an acting treasurer between the time of the vacation of the office and the filling of the vacancy by the Governor. Attorney General John Garland Pollard, to whom the matter was referred by Mr. Urner and Second Auditor Roswell Page, made this decision, and all offices having to do with the handling of the State's funds were so informed.

In honor of Mr. Harman, the flag over the Capitol Building flew yesterday at half-mast, and will so continue until after the funeral. The body was taken from Richmond this morning at 10 o'clock for Lexington, where funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from Lee Memorial Episcopal Church. Interment will be in the family plot.

Two Candidates Already in the Field

The death of Mr. Harmon leaves in the field two avowed candidates for State Treasurer—A. O. Burks, treasurer of the City of Buena Vista, and Charles A. Johnston, of Christiansburg, once a member of the Finance Committee of the House of Delegates.

STOP MAKING WHISKY

Pepper and Fifteen Other Distillers Will Close Plants Until After War.

Lexington, Ky., April 12.—James E. Pepper, head of the distilling company which bears his name announced from Chicago last night that his plant here will make no whisky during the progress of the war. He declared that his action is due to the shortage of grain, and that it is the patriotic duty of every citizen to conserve the supply. Fifteen other Kentucky distillers will take the same action.

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VIRGINIA FAR BEHIND.

Only Seventy Navy Recruits Sent in From This State of the 800 Called For.

With but eight more days remaining before April 20, Virginia has yet to furnish 730 men of the 800 assigned to be enlisted in the State during the first three weeks of this month, says today's Richmond Times-Dispatch. Six men signed their papers as recruits yesterday, or about the average number since the Navy Department issued its call for a total of 38,000 men from the entire country before April 20.

To see what was the matter with Virginia and to try and bring about an improvement, Lieutenant-Commander John Grady, of New York City, inspector of recruiting for the Eastern Division, composed of sixteen States, is spending several days at the Richmond station. Only North Carolina and Vermont have sent fewer men to the navy since the demand for men became insistent than Virginia according to the inspector.

"Virginia boys are just as patriotic and just as capable of serving their country in the navy as the boys of the other States that are far ahead of Virginia," said Lieutenant-Commander Grady. "The great difficulty in the way of recruiting in this state, as I see it, is the fact that the people are not stirred up over the war and do not realize how essential it is to have full crews for the navy, upon which the defense of the country must depend for the first few months.

Virginia Does Not Realize Seriousness of Situation.

"The United States is at war with a power that has shown the ability to have men on the job wherever they have been needed and to strike hard and unexpectedly. Virginia does not realize how serious the position is in which the country is placed, and consequently does not furnish the men which are needed. The Northern States and the rest of the Southern States do realize what is needed, and they are sending up recruits by the hundreds. It would be the best thing that could happen to the country for a German submarine to appear in Hampton Roads or Long Island Sound and drop a few shells into our peaceful city streets. Then there would be an awakening, and the army and navy could expand to war strength."

TO BUILD 1,000 SHIPS.

President Asks Goethals to Direct the Work—Fifty Millions in Cash Now Available For Them.

Washington, April 12. — Major-General George Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, was formally requested by President Wilson yesterday to take charge of the building of 1,000 wooden ships for foreign commerce.

The greatest importance is attached to the plans of the Shipping Board for building wooden vessels, which have been approved by the President and the Council of National Defense. The entire resources of available shipbuilding yards are to be used for the purpose.

The President earnestly hopes that General Goethals will undertake the work, and if he does so, he will be placed in general charge, with unlimited authority, to organize the building facilities. Recently the general accepted the position of State Engineer of New Jersey, but it is understood that his contract allows him to give up the work if called upon to perform public duties.

The Shipping Board has $50,000,000 at its disposal for the construction and purchase of vessels, and it is estimated that beginning early in the fall, ships at the rate of 200,000 tons a month can be turned out.

Manganese in Virginia will be mined by the Manganese Mining Corporation of Louisa, chartered with $50,000 capital.

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YORK WHEEL WORKS BURNED.

Ness Bros. Company Had Contract From Russia.

York, Pa., April 11.—The Ness Bros.' Spoke and Wheel Works was burned yesterday. The damage is estimated at $30,000. The company was working on a large contract for the Russian Government, which would have kept the plant busy for many months.

The fire originated in the fan department. It is not known whether it was of incendiary origin or whether friction resulting from the improper placing of a new collar on shafting ignited oil, which in turn set fire to shavings.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of R. L. Creel, bankrupt, No. 159 in Bankruptcy.

Order of Notice for Discharge.

On this 27th day of February, A. D., 1917, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1917, before said court, at Alexandria, in said district, at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their place of residence as stated. Edumund Waddill, Jr.

A Copy Teste: U. S. District Judge.
Joseph P. Brady, Clerk.
By Louis N. Duffey, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of Elmer E. Speer, bankrupt, No. 135, in Bankruptcy.

Order of Notice for Discharge.

On this 27 days of February, A. D. 1917, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of April A. D. 1917, before said court, at Alexandria, in said district at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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ERMUND WADDILL, JR.,
A Copy—Teste: U. S. District Judge
Joseph P. Brady, Clerk.
By Louis N. Duffey, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of William B. Becker, bankrupt, No. 162 in bankruptcy.

Order of Notice for Discharge.

On this 27th day of February, A. D. 1917, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, before said court, at Alexandria, in said district, at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their place of residence as stated.

Edmund Waddill, Jr.
A Copy Teste: U. S. District Judge.
Joseph P. Brady, Clerk.
By Louis N. Duffey, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of P. R. Bradshaw, Bankrupt, No 144, in bankruptcy.

Order of Notice for Discharge.

On this 15th day of March, A. D. 1917, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of April A. D., 1917, before said court, at Alexandria, in said district, at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Edmund Waddill, Jr.,
A Copy Teste: U. S. District Judge.
Joseph P. Brady, Clerk.
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No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated Dec. 1, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 490, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia.

No. 2.—From John Y. Long and wife dated December 17, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 399 of said records:

No. 3.—From Alan P Hume and wife dated December 28, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 466 of said records;

No. 4.—From Charles C. Hitt and wife dated January 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 529, of said records;

No. 5—From Walter R. Hedrick and wife dated January 6, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, pages 571, of said records;

No. 6.—From Edward E. Dwyer dated Jan. 30, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 34 of said records; and—default having been made in complying with the covenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds will offer for sale at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at **Eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917,** the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

1—Lot No. 35 in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on Plat No. 1, recorded in Deed Book No. 120, page 202 of Alexandria County Land records, (Trust No. 1, above)

2.—Lots 3 and 4 in Block 4, Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book M. No. 4, pages 56, 57, and 58, of said records. (Trust, No. 2, above) improved by a dwelling.

3.—Lots 491 and 492 Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said records. (Trust No. 3, above. Improved by a dwelling.

4.—Lots 398 and 399 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 4 above) Improved by a dwelling

5—Lots 911 and 912 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 5, above). Improved by a dwelling.

6.—Lots 50 and 51 St. Elmo as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said reed by a dwelling.

Together with the buildings and improvements upon said lots and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required from the purchaser on each parcel, at the time of sale.

George E. Warfield,
J. K. M. Norton, Trustee
128 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.
Attorney.
85-12t.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows, viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated February 25, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 194, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia;

No. 2.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 439 of said records;

No. 3.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 440, of said records;

No. 4.—From Alan P. Hume and wife dated May 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 147, page 197 of said records; and — default having been made in complying with the convenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds, will offer for sale, at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at eleven o'clock A. M. on **Monday the 23rd day of April, 1917,** the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

No. 1.—Lots 810 and 811, Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book 04, page 440, of said records (Trust No. 1, above) Improved by a dwelling.

No. 2.—Lot No. 15, in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on plat No 1, recorded in Deed Book, No. 120, page 202, of said records. (Trust No. 2, above)

No. 3.—Lot No. 14, in Block No. 13, of said Groves' said sub-division of Mt. Ida. (Trust No. 3, above)

No. 4.—Lot No. 26 in Block No. 13, of said Groves said sub-division of Mt Ida. (Trust No. 4, above).

Together with the buildings on No. 1, and all rights and appurtenances to said lots belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—

Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required from the purchaser on each parcel, at the time of sale.

George P. Killian,
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128 S Fairfax St.,
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Attorney.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:32 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Ballsburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta, Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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